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The Honorable Frank H. Church, Chairman
Senate Select Committee on Intelligence Activities
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Church:

According to a recent article published in the Los Angeles Free Press, Professor Richard H. Popkin has presented certain so-called discoveries relating to me to the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence Activities. The article, written by a former FBI agent, also alleges that I am "willing to surface and tell (my) story to Congress."

You are advised that I have never made any such statement, nor did I request or authorize Professor Popkin or anybody else to furnish any material about me or make any claims concerning me to your committee.

Attached hereto is a xerox copy of a letter, dated August 12, 1975, that I wrote to the editor of the L. A. Free Press in rebuttal to the lies and distortions printed about me in the article, a xerox copy of which is attached to the former.

Also enclosed herewith are xerox copies of the correspondence between Professor Popkin and myself that is pertinent to the issue at hand, and which I believe is self-explanatory.

Sincerely,

Richard C. Nagell

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